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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

TAKAGI, Yuji

GROUP: 3679

SERIAL NO.: 10/779,296

EXAMINER: A.M. Dunwoody

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FOR: METALIC TUBULAR HOSE HAVING A RUBER OR RESIN HARD MATERIAL LAYER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SIR:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated December 15, 2004.

Please deduct any insufficient fees from our Deposit Account. No. 01-1944.

Please amend the application as follows: